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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY WILL BE DISCUSSING REFTEL WITH
JAPANESE AUTHORITIES AND SUGGESTS DEPT. ASK SEA POSTS
TO HOLD UP FOR A DECENT INTERVAL PRESSURE ON GOJ TO
UNTIE AID AS CALLED FOR IN PARA. 6A, AND DISCUSSING
PROGRAM WITH JAPANESE EMBASSIES OUTLINED IN PARA. 6B
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UNTIL WE HAVE ALERTED OUR JAPANESE ALLIES TO OUR
THINKING. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY TOKYO HAS NOTED DEPARTMENT SUGGESTION
(PARA. 6B REFTEL) TO OTHER U.S. EMBASSIES IN ASIA
THAT THEY CONSIDER INITIATING COORDINATED PROCEDURES
WITH JAPANESE EMBASSIES AND OTHER LOCAL ENTITIES TO

SET UP PROMOTIONAL PROGRAMS TO EXPLOIT OPPORTUNITIES
AFFORDED BY UNTIED JAPANESE AID LOANS. SUCH APPROACHES
TO JAPANESE EMBASSIES MAY PRODUCE ONLY CONFUSION IF
GOJ IN TOKYO HAS HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE ITS
EMBASSIES WITH INSTRUCTIONS OR ADVICE.

3. URGINGS TO HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT THEY PRESS FOR
UNTYING OF JAPANESE AID (PARA. 6A) ARE ENTIRELY PROPER,
BUT AGAIN WE THINK IT WOULD BETTER ASSURE OUTCOME WE
DESIRE IF WE HAVE LET GOJ KNOW THIS IS GOING TO HAPPEN.

4. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT ADD TO ITS INSTRUCTIONS TO "OTHER
ACTION ADDRESSES" THAT THEY ACT ON THEM AFTER EMBASSY
TOKYO HAS INFORMED GOJ OF OUR INTENTIONS. MANSFIELD

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